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Shortage of Doctors in CGHS Dispensaries
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is a huge shortage of doctors in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the time by which the Government is likely to recruit more doctors;

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to provide round the clock emergency medical facility in all the CGHS dispensaries; and

(d) the time by which diagnostic laboratories are likely to be provided in CGHS dispensaries along with the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): There is some shortage of doctors in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).
Reasons for shortage of doctors in CGHS are as under:

(i) Accrual of vacancies due to transfer / superannuation / death etc.
(ii) Low rate of joining of Medical officers.
(iii) High attrition rate among Medical officers.

(b): Selection and joining of doctors is a continuous process, it is not possible to indicate any specific time frame in this regard.

(c): There is no such proposal. Government has already empanelled large number of private hospitals under CGHS and CGHS Beneficiaries can directly go to any of the private empanelled/private non-empanelled /government hospitals under medical emergency.

(d): There is no proposal at present to provide diagnostic laboratories in all CGHS Wellness Centres.